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The <u>2017 Miss Missouri USA and Miss Missouri Teen USA pageants</u> will be presented in Lindenwood University's <u>J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts</u> on Sept. 24 and 25. The presentation show on Saturday, Sept. 24, and the coronation show on Sunday, Sept. 25, will both begin at 7 p.m.

Lindenwood is offering scholarships to participants in the pageants, with up to \$48,000 over four years available to each of the pageant winners.

The winners will be chosen based on the scoring in three events: the swimsuit event, where each contestant is evaluated on her physical fitness, stage-presence, and overall impression; the evening gown event, where each contestant is evaluated on grace, poise, style, stage presence, confidence, and overall-impression; and an on-stage interview, where contestants are asked questions by a panel of five judges and scored on communication skills and personality.

Tickets for both pageant evenings are available through the <u>Lindenwood University Box Office</u> at 636-949-4433.